

## CAMPSITE SAFETY

We want you to enjoy your time camping on our site but we also want you and everybody else to be safe. These simple rules must be followed for everyone's safety;

1. Children must be adult-supervised at all times – there are dangers such as moving vehicles, tree's, fencing etc. and they could well get lost.
2. **CARBON MONOXIDE CAN KILL - NEVER use a fuel burning appliance inside your tent or awning. Even a warm BBQ can produce lethal fumes.** Don't forget you can't smell carbon monoxide or detect it before it is too late.
3. Be aware the ground is uneven and can be slippery.
4. Make sure tents are positioned well apart from each other to prevent the risk of a fire spreading – they should be at least 6 meters apart.
5. No tent must be pitched within a 6 meter distance, either side of the line of the overhead power lines.
6. Try to keep guy ropes visible – use bright colour ones or have fluorescent tags attached to them so people can see them in the dark. Don't obstruct walkways / tracks with your tent's guy lines.
7. Open fires and barbecues are restricted to the use of Fire Pits (available to hire).
8. Cooking inside a tent is not recommended. Apart from the fact that you can get lots of condensation inside your tent, even a fire-resistant tent may burn.
9. Don't change gas canisters or refuel petrol stoves inside your tent - store them outside and refuel outside where there is enough ventilation.
10. Make sure any stove is sited on a solid surface to reduce the risk of it falling over .
11. Keep matches and lighters in a waterproof container and away from children.
12. For lighting, use torches instead of naked flames such as candles or cigarette lighters, and NEVER use naked flames inside a tent. You should smoke outside but make sure discarded cigarettes and matches don't start a fire – particularly on dry vegetation
13. Make sure all fires are damped down and that stoves, gas lamps etc. are out before you go to bed.
14. Keep the campsite tidy and remove your rubbish at the end of your stay. Rubbish can also endanger our wildlife as well as cause a nuisance.
15. Keep out of any identified "Restricted" areas.
16. Please refrain from feeding the sheep (unless under supervision of Teddy Powell). Always wash your hands after any contact with the livestock!
17. Report any accidents or incidents to Teddy Powell: 07815 189767 or 01590 672858.
18. **IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 999**



## FIRE PIT SAFETY

The fire pit can provide warmth and ambience but burns from touching the flame or hot surfaces can occur. Fire can also spread if it is not managed properly. These simple rules must be followed for everyone's safety;

1. Always watch children and young people. Children should not be allowed near the fire pit, which must be adult-supervised at all times.
2. Start the fire small and only use proper fire starters.
3. **NEVER use petrol to start the fire** (or to get it going again). Never put inappropriate fluids on the fire, such as alcohol or other such flammable substance.
4. Do not put inappropriate items into the fire e.g. burning general rubbish, cans, aerosols
5. Don't cover or obstruct the fire pit as fumes can be harmful without proper ventilation
6. Don't pile the wood too high so it spills out – keep all combustible materials away from the fire
7. Never leave the fire unattended.
8. In windy weather use screens to protect from wind to prevent sparks from flying out. Avoid using a fire pit when it is very windy. Watch for dry vegetation including grass, low branches.
9. **CARBON MONOXIDE CAN KILL - NEVER use the fire pit inside your tent or awning. Even a warm fire pit can produce lethal fumes.** Don't forget you can't smell carbon monoxide or detect it before it is too late.
10. Make sure to extinguish the fire completely once you have finished using it. Use enough water to let the hot coals or wood soak. Continue to pour water till there's no steam.
11. Water is available from the outlet taps within the campsite field. Fire extinguishers are available from the two designated Fire Points.
12. If the fire begins to spread, raise the alarm by shouting "Fire, fire, fire" and then Dial 999. Inform Teddy Powell immediately.
13. Make sure the fire is properly out before you leave the site as fires can smolder and relight.
14. Report any accidents or incidents to Teddy Powell: 07815 189767 or 01590 672858.